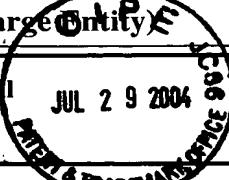


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)

Docket No.
WEI0032

In Re Application Of: Wolfgang Schmidbauer et al

JUL 29 2004



Application No. 10/049,948	Filing Date June 4, 2002	Examiner Mark Halpern	Customer No. 00832	Group Art Unit 1731	Confirmation No. 2549
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Invention: DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY MELTING AND REFINING INORGANIC COMPOUNDS,
ESPECIALLY GLASSES AND GLASS CERAMICS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 26, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

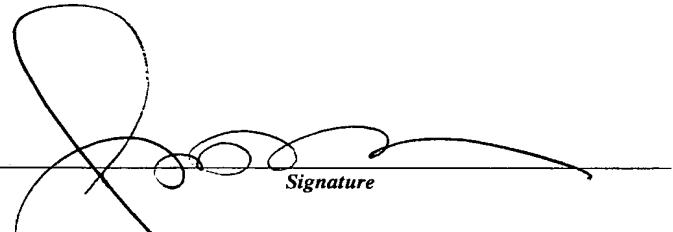
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 26, 2004 until: July 26, 2004
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (Check #114163)
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0385


Signature

Dated: July 26, 2004

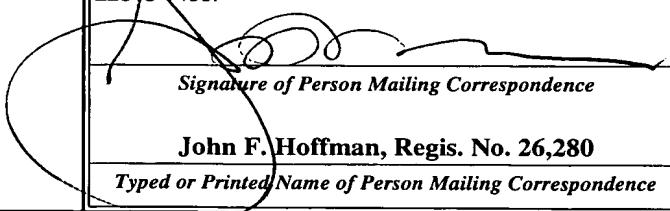
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